

Critical Question Response Structure	Possible Outline	Notes, Ideas, Evidence, etc.
<b>Introduction</b>	Open with a “hook” or attention-getting statement related to the focus question	
	Introduce the question	
	Define the terms of the question if necessary	
	State your position clearly	
	Transition to the body of the essay with a linking sentence	
<b>Body</b>	<b>Pro reason 1</b>	
	Supporting Evidence (Trail evidence, personal story, class discussion, community service, extra research)	
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	<b>State the opposing opinion</b>	
	Supporting Evidence (Trail evidence, personal story, class discussion, community service, extra research)	
	Explain why this might be true, but in light of the evidence presented it is not convincing enough. Use this to lead into the next part of your argument	
	<b>Pro Reason 2 (Your Most powerful Argument)</b>	
	Supporting Evidence (Trail evidence, personal story, class discussion, community service, extra research)	
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	Transition to conclusion perhaps by reflecting on the question	
	Restate your position	
	Summary of reasons	
<b>Conclusion</b>	Clinch it with an affirmation of your position	